मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में संस्कृति विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) जी नहीं ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Passing of students in the examinations held by CBSE

1793. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of rise in respect of the successful candidates in the examination held by the CBSE as compared to the results of the last three years;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of students have not been able to get admissions in Delhi Colleges; if so, whether Government propose to open more colleges in Delhi to solve the problem; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) Details about the percentage of candidates who were successful in the Senior School Certificate Examinations conducted by the Central Board of Secondary Education during the last 3 years are as under:—

Year	All India Senior School Certificate Examination	Delhi Senior School Certificate Examination
1987	77.8%	72.7%
1988	83.2%	82.8%
1989	84 2%	81.2%

(b) and (c) According to the provisions of Delhi University Ordinances all those students who have passed Senior School Certifificate Examination (Class-XII) of the Central Board of Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination with 40 per cent or above are eligible for admission to under-graduate courses in Colleges as regular students subject to minimum age limit of 17 years. The University of Delhi has informed that 51,679 students who have passed Senior Secondary and equivalent examination (Class-XII) from Delhi with 40 per cent or above marks are eligible for admission to various under-graduate courses. As against this, the University has an intake capacity of 54,586 for admission to under-graduate courses. Out of these 27,801 seats are available in Colleges, 3985 seats in Non-Collegiate Women's Education Board and 22,800 in the School of Correspondence Courses and Continuing Education. In addition, the University Grants Commission has accepted the proposals of the University of Delhi for introduction of various new Courses in Delhi Colleges with effect from academic session 1989-90, with total intake capacity of about 500 students. In order to meet the growing demand for admissions, the Delhi Administration established three new colleges in 1987-88. There is also a proposal to start a College of Applied Sciences for Women from the current academic session by the Delhi Administration.

As several students apply for admission to more than one course and in more one college simultaneously and the process of admission is still on, the number

of students who have applied for admission and the number who have not been able to obtain admission cannot be stated precisely. However, the University has indicated that it should be in a position to absorb practically all the eligible candidates.

1794. [*Transferred to the 10th August, 1983*].

Talks during Prime Minister's visit to France

1795. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister visitel France during the month of July, 1989; and

(b) if so, the nature of discussions held between the Prime Minister of India and the leader|VIP of other countries, country-wise?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) P M participated in the Bicentanary celebrations of the French Revolution in Paris. Over 30 world leaders were present on this occasion. Prime Minister renewed bilateral contacts with them. Substantive discussions were held with the Heads of State or Government of Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Egypt, FRG, Japan, Mexico, Philippines, Senegal, Uganda, UK, USA, Zimbabwe and the UN Secretary General, among others. In addition substantive talks were also held with the French President, Prime Minister and Finance Minister. The PM was closely and actively associated with the initiative taken at Paris to call for a North-South Summit. The discussions with the leaders covered bilateral and international issues and resulted in greater respect and understanding for our perceptions and policies at home and abroad.

Coordination in economic activities between Soviet Union, China and India

1796. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals are being considered to coordinate economic activities between Soviet Union, China and India;

(b) whether there was any such agenda in the talks held recently between President Gorbachov and Prime Minister of India; and

(c) what is the latest thinking of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) to (c) Possibilities of increased and expanded bilateral and other forms of economic cooperaiton have been under discussion with both USSR and China, as indeed with other friendly countries. Certain aspects of this matter were naturally discussed during the Prime Minister's visit to Moscow in mid-July 1989. Government intend to continue consultations and dentify concrete areas of poosible cooperation.

Need for shifting of Dimapur Railway Station

1797. SHRI KHYOMO LOTHA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Dimapur Railway Station is at present situated in old city and needs shifting to any open place there;

(b) if so, by when the work is likely to start; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Dimapur station is situated in the city.